

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket No. 553

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF THE HOURLY RATES OF PROFESSIONALS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Cole Schotz P.C. (“Cole Schotz”) is hereby providing notice of the increase of the hourly rate of certain of its professionals. Pursuant to its internal operating procedures, Cole Schotz revisits, and potentially adjusts, the rates of its professionals annually. The following table reflects the hourly rate increases for those certain professionals specified in the *Application for an Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 328(a) and 1103 Authorizing and Approving the Retention and Employment of Cole Schotz P.C. as Special Real Estate Counsel, Efficiency Counsel and Delaware Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors Effective as of September 24, 2024* [Docket No. 553] (the “Cole Schotz Retention Application”).

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

<u>Professional</u>	<u>2025 Hourly Rate Ranges</u>	<u>2026 Hourly Rate Ranges</u>
Members	\$615.00 to \$1,575.00 per hour	\$670.00 to \$1,800.00 per hour
Special Counsel	\$625.00 to \$840.00 per hour	\$700.00 to \$1,155.00 per hour
Associates	\$385.00 to \$695.00 per hour	\$430.00 to \$765.00 per hour
Paralegals	\$315.00 to \$460.00 per hour	\$330.00 to \$485.00 per hour
Litigation Support Specialists	\$295.00 to \$535.00 per hour	\$310.00 to \$560.00 per hour

The foregoing rates will go into effect on September 1, 2025.

Dated: August 15, 2025
Wilmington, Delaware

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